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STATUS

- 2. Applicant
 - X is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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